

House Resolution No.

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives wholeheartedly believe that a successful marriage forms a firm foundation for a lifetime of happiness and security and wish to salute an outstanding Missouri couple whose union confirms that philosophy; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Howell, cherished residents of Koshkonong, Missouri, commemorated the resplendent occasion of their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary on June 12, 2004, with a festive celebration and reception held at their home; and

Whereas, joined in marriage before the eyes of the Lord on June 15, 1944, Norman and Marie Howell began their lives together as husband and wife after a memorable wedding ceremony in Salem, Arkansas; and

Whereas, since that happy day, Norman and Marie Howell have witnessed with pleasure the growth of their mutual trust and understanding, qualities which continue to endear them to one another with each passing year; and

Whereas, Norman and Marie Howell attribute their sixty years of wedded success and happiness to their strong sense of faith and family, the foundation upon which they have planted the seeds of their love and respect for each other in the generations to follow which include their seven children, thirteen grandchildren, and twenty great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, throughout their blissful union, Norman and Marie Howell have remained devoted life partners and have put forth a tremendous amount of effort to ensure the sanctity of the vows they took so very long ago:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in a thunderous round of applause for Norman and Marie Howell upon the glorious celebration of their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary, and in wishing them tremendous peace and contentment as they proudly continue their journey along life's path; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Norman Howell.

Offered by _____
Representative Chuck Purgason
District No. 151

I, Catherine L. 4915C.01Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. ____, adopted _____, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker